

Foley, assistant town clerk of Dublin, who was appointed to that position only last Monday, was lost, as was his wife. They leave 10 young chil-

GOSSIP GOING AROUND

**WONDERFUL RECORD OF
BRITISH ARMY.**

In his despatch on Wednesday night, which is the most memorable he has ever issued, and which will probably become historic, Sir D. Haig said: "We inflicted a heavy defeat on the enemy on Tuesday, between St. Quentin and Cambrai, taking over 10,000 prisoners and between 100 and 200 guns. No fewer than 23 German divisions were engaged on this front, and severely handled. The result of

front between the Rivers Sinn and Sensee, and are making rapid progress eastwards, capturing rearguard detachments of the enemy and iso-

ated batteries and machine-gun posts. The British troops, who had captured villages have met our advancing troops with enthusiasm. The whole of Cambrai is in our possession. Canadian troops of the First Army have been ordered to move forward at an early hour on Wednesday morning, while at a later hour English troops of the Third Army passed through the southern portions of the town. On the night of Aug. 22 the British First, Third and Fourth Armies have broken through the whole elaborate series of deep defensive zones built up

indenburg system, on a front of over 35 miles from St. Quentin to Arras. Having penetrated this battle area to a depth of between 80 and 40

bles, our troops arrow operating far beyond and to the east of the Hindenburg defences.

110,000 Prisoners.

In the process of these operations and since the date mentioned we have inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy in killed and wounded, and have taken 110,000 prisoners, 100,000 guns and 1,200 guns. This feat of arms has been performed by British troops who had already withstood the first and heaviest onslaughts of the enemy's main forces in the spring. It attests the stubborn endurance and determined spirit of the troops has permitted them to pass to the offensive with such conspicuous success. By their heroic action in defence and

LOOTING OF CAMBODIA

Hun Officer Thrown from Third Storey by Privates.

A thieves' quartet in Camm during the pillage of the town resulted in the death of 15 Prussian soldiers and an officer, who was thrown from a third storey window by some dissatisfied Bavarians, says Percival Phillips. There are a number of similar conflicts between Prussians and Bavarians as they roamed through the town ransacking dwelling-houses. The looting, which began immediately after their departure, extended to the houses and to the other churches. Consecrated vessels were stolen, and one German soldier

Cambrai was technically out of bounds to the troops, but prisoners have confessed that they had no trouble in entering or leaving the town. For many weeks have passed.

When Hindenburg reviewed a portion of the 1st Cavalry Regiment at Ramilly, north-east of Cambrai, on Sept. 23, he called for cheers for the Emperor. Only the officers responded. The "wooden idol" of the Fatherland had no more to give than the soldiers, to have had a very cold reception. The Emperor, however, shouted his approval with cries of "hunger," gave this in the word of men who give joined in them.

Our Men Fight Captured Tanks With Hun Guns.

The last big fight in Cambrai took place on Tuesday at the suburb of Niergnies, on the south, where our Naval Division, the 63rd, stormed the town, with splendid courage, and Philip Gibbs, in his southern gateway to Cambrai, and the enemy deflected it in strength. But the Ansons, Hoods, and other naval men smashed through their trenches, and took many prisoners, and then they moved on to the village to the eastern side. Here, at 8 o'clock the morning, they were counter-attacked fiercely, and the enemy brought into action 7 British tanks which they had captured in the earlier fighting. They were fired at by German anti-tank guns fired at our own tanks.

Biggs is, however, possibly the richest of the Bishops, and so months ago was a considerable legatee under the will of a member of the family.

to do more damage but for using up the German ammunition. But the two could not do this because the other 2 departed in a hurry—topsy-turvy kind of affair. At first a counter-attack drove back the Naval Division men to the eastern outskirts of the village, but they counter-attacked and the counter-attack with the help of the barracks and the machine guns drove the Germans back. The New Zealanders had very hard fighting for the village of Lesdain, which remained in their hands, and took many prisoners. The American division alone took more than 100 prisoners in the capture of Brancourt and Prémont. Heroic fighting was done by the English and Scottish battalions of the 25th and

for their daring, for that most audacious battle in all this was perhaps, when masses of men attacked in pitch darkness, and before daylight broke a nasty smack for the Chief of the Huns, for Felix, like his brother, Prince Sixte (to whom the Austrian Emperor addressed his famous peace

the enemy's strong positions by smashing through his Beauriviere line where the Germans had dug in behind a series of earthworks.

500,000 PRISONERS: The total number of prisoners taken by the Allies on all fronts since June 1918 (which Marshall Foch assumed the offensive) is now rapidly nearing 500,000.

It is not only pro-Ally but actually fighting in the German ranks as an artillery officer. The Kaiser wanted all the Luxemburg girls to contract German alliances, and it is generally assumed that Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was engaged to Princess Antoinette, sister of Prince Louis of Orleans. The King has however yet to be solemnised.

GENERAL CHATTER.

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